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Washington, DC  
20250

**Note:** New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-303

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: May 10, 2006

Frozen Vegetables, Announcement FV-303, Invitation 018

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen vegetables as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1:00 p.m., Central time, Friday, May 26, 2006**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, June 9, 2006. Deliveries are to be made from July 16, 2006 through November 15, 2006.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Green Beans	30 lb ctn	66,000 cases
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**No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.**

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special markings will be indicated by (\*\*). This applies to New York orders "Only", if and when they appear on an invitation.

**Note:** Effective August 1, 2005, Contractors are required to submit Annual Representations and Certifications via the Online Representation and Certifications Application (ORCA), a part of Business Partner Network (BPN). The internet address for registering in ORCA is <http://orca.bpn.gov>. The representations and certifications are effective until one year from the date of submission or update to ORCA. A revised abbreviated Appendix 1 dated August 2005 will be required for contractors registering via the ORCA system. A notice to the trade regarding this requirement was issued on June 28, 2005 at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/cp/tradenotices.htm>

However, Contractors who have previously (prior to August 1, 2005) submitted the Appendix 1 for calendar year 2005 will be relieved from the ORCA online registration until the expiration of their Appendix 1.



Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

**Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract.** Inquiries about Announcement FV-303, Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Frozen Vegetables dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-303, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk (\*).

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV303  
 INVITATION : 018  
 COMM GROUP : 39 VEGETABLES, FROZEN  
 COMM TYPE : 50 BEANS, GREEN, FROZEN  
 PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/06 - 07/31/06</b>					
001	LINCOLN	RI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
002	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (VIRGIN ISLAND)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
003	LAUREL	MD	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
004	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,320	_____
005	DARIEN	WI		660	_____
	EAU CLAIRE	WI		660	_____
006	HOUSTON	TX		1,320	_____
007	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
008	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/06 - 08/15/06</b>					
009	BROOKLYN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____ ** KOSHER
010	JESSUP	MD	TRUCK ONLY	679	_____
	ROCKVILLE	MD		641	_____
011	PORT NEWARK	NJ		655	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		655	_____
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	10	_____
012	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
013	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____



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014	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
015	NEWPORT	MN		1,320	_____
016	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/06 - 08/31/06

017	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
018	DARIEN	WI		660	_____
	EAU CLAIRE	WI		660	_____
019	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
020	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
021	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/06 - 09/15/06

022	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
023	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
024	WILMINGTON	MA		1,320	_____
025	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
026	BRIGHTON	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____

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027	ELMIRA	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
028	ST PAUL	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
029	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
030	OBETZ	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
031	DAYTON	OH		660	_____
	SPRINGFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/06 - 09/30/06

032	BALTIMORE	MD		495	_____
	JESSUP	MD	TRUCK ONLY	495	_____
	POCOMOKE CITY	MD	TRUCK ONLY	330	_____
033	HARTFORD	MI		1,320	_____
034	DAYTON	OH		1,320	_____
035	DARIEN	WI		725	_____
	EAU CLAIRE	WI		595	_____
036	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
037	SIOUX FALLS	SD		1,320	_____
038	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____

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039	PORT NEWARK	NJ		655	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		655	
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	10	
040	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
041	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
042	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	660	
043	BIRMINGHAM	AL		483	_____
	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	837	
044	BIRMINGHAM	AL		593	_____
	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	727	
045	NEWPORT	MN		1,320	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/06 - 10/31/06

046	DARIEN	WI		660	_____
	EAU CLAIRE	WI		660	

DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/06 - 11/15/06

047	POCOMOKE CITY	MD	TRUCK ONLY	502	_____
	ROCKVILLE	MD		818	
048	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	646	_____
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	674	

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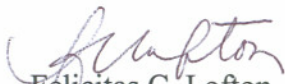
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049	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	GRAND RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	660	
050	SIOUX FALLS	SD		1,320	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 66,000

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 Felicitas C. Lofton  
 Contracting Officer

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